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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| APPLICANT:  | McCORMICK   | } |
| SERIAL NO.: | 10/651,320  |   |
| FILED:      | AUGUST 28, 2003   |   |
| TITLE:      | UTILITY LINE BEDDING FOR STORM<br>WATER MANAGEMENT AND STORM<br>WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND<br>METHOD |   |

EXAMINER: SINGH

ART UNIT: 3673

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed in the above referenced application on February 24, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

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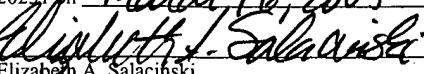
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